

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1907.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

ANNUAL Lace Curtain and Rug Sale

House cleaning time is here! To make a room more cheerful and attractive there is nothing better than lace curtains or a rug. We are better prepared than in previous years with a large line at money-saving prices. You will say so when you see them.

WHITE CURTAINS.
One Lot, 3 yards long, 30 inches wide, figured pattern, only \$3.12c.
One Lot, 3 yards long, 33 inches wide, plain center with 10 inch figured border, 79c.
Ten Lots, 3 yards long, 40 to 54 inches wide, in plain, figured and scroll patterns, wide and narrow, fancy borders, \$1.00.
One Lot, 3 1/2 yards long, 42 inches wide, plain center, with deep border, edged with Battenburg braid, very neat, \$1.25.
One Lot, 3 yards by 60 inches, flowered pattern, neat curtain, \$1.50.
One Lot, 3 yards by 60 inches, scroll pattern, extra value, \$1.75.
One Lot, 3 1/2 yards by 51 inches, 18 inch flowered border, fine mesh, medallion center, \$2.00.
One Lot, 3 1/2 yards by 54 inches, extra fine mesh, flowered pattern, deep border, very pretty, \$2.00.

PORTIERES, COUCH AND TABLE COVERS.
PORTIERES in scroll patterns and oriental designs, \$3.95, \$5.95.
COUCH COVERS in pretty designs, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.45.
TABLE COVERS in plain and mixed colors, very pretty, 50c to \$3.95 according to size.

ECRU CURTAINS.
This kind is being used more and more each year. Being dark they will not soil easily, making them the cheaper curtains in the end.
Two Lots, 3 yards long, 48 inches wide, in pretty designs, \$1.00, \$1.25.
One Lot, 3 1/2 yards by 54 inches, 18 inch border, has neat corded pattern, \$3.00.
One Lot, 3 1/2 yards by 54 inches, neat figured border, heavy corded, an extra value, \$3.75.
One Lot WHITE BOBBINET CURTAINS with real shiny lace insertion and edging, \$3.00.
Other Styles in Bobbinet with lace insertion and edging on ruffles, others trimmed with braid, very neat, \$1.50-\$3.00.
Muslin Curtains with clusters of tucks, ruffles, figured, \$2.12c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 87 1/2c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
We have described only one style in each price, but we have several.

RUGS.
The kind you admire in floral and oriental designs.
26x36, with fringe, \$ 79.
36x48, " " " 1.00.
55x67, " " " 2.50.
72x95, " " " 3.87.
These Rugs are the Moquet, that are considered the best for the money.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Mary True came from Portland Monday.
Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland Tuesday.
Mrs. L. T. Barker was in Portland Saturday.
Mr. Fritz Tyler of Auburn came up Saturday night.
Dr. P. L. Brown of South Portland was in town Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Merrill went to Mechanic Falls Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lary of Oiled were in town Saturday.

Miss Lulu Bryant visited in Stratford, N. H., last week.
Rev. O. B. Hansonford was in town Friday, enroute to the lake.
Mr. A. P. Copeland has returned from a business trip to Boston.
Mrs. Steve Byrd of Gorham, N. H., was in town one day last week.
Mrs. Harriet Weed went to Cleveland, O., last week for a visit.
Mrs. E. L. Edwards is visiting her mother and sister at Barr Mills.
Mrs. C. O. Oyster and son, Wilfred, returned from Boston last Wednesday.
Mrs. Ella Lyon and daughter, Mildred, returned from Auburn Monday.
The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. E. Whitney Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Isaac Merrill and daughter went to West Bethel Monday, for a short visit.
Mrs. Mary Wyman of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Smith, Saturday.
Mr. George Goldard has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goldard.
Ralph Young, who has been visiting relatives in South Paris, returned home Saturday.
Mrs. Perkins has been assisting her daughters, Mrs. L. Stearns and Mrs. Walter Foster.
Mrs. Sarah Putnam and sister, Mrs. Perkins of Auburn, came to Bethel Monday to visit friends.
Mrs. Ada Merrill, who has been visiting her son, Clifford Merrill, went to South Paris Saturday.
Judge A. E. Henshaw attended the funeral of Mrs. Mathew Peterson at Norway's Park Monday.
All members of the Eastern Mass. are expected to meet at this Bethel Mass. Saturday at 8 p.m. when they will be treated.

W. W. Cooledge of Locke's Mills was in Bethel last Friday.

Miss Maudie Jacobs, stenographer at the News and Citizen office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home in Readfield.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social at Garland chapel on Thursday evening, April 26th. All are invited.

Mr. Gilman Chapman was home from Berlin over Sunday.

A social dance and maple sugar party with good music, will be held at Grange Hall, East Bethel, on the eve of Patriot's Day, Friday, April 19th. A general invitation is very cordially extended to all.

During the absence of Miss Elsie Davis, organist at the M. E. church, last Sunday, her place was taken by Mrs. P. L. Edwards, to whom the society is grateful for her kindly assistance.

Monday evening Rev. Alfred Brewster spoke in Garland Chapel on Temperance. All who listened to Miss Brewster when she was in Bethel one year ago, were glad to meet her again. In the beginning of her lecture she pointed out very plainly why we need redemption and why. Her appeal to the young to live a life full of strong purpose and to let it be on the side of purity and righteousness was worthy of the consideration of those who listened to her wise counsel. A question for even professed temperance people to ask themselves and carefully consider is "Why do people know I am a temperance man?" Miss Brewster is an interesting speaker and it is hoped her next visit will be under more favorable local conditions. Rev. Mr. Colman rendered the solo, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," most acceptably, with Miss Laura Hall accompanist.

MUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Springer Entertain Their Bethel Friends.

About fifty Bethel people were invited to the elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Springer on Main street last Friday evening, to enjoy a musical, with Prof. and J. Tolman of South Paris as the piano. That they did enjoy it is getting it mildly, for the occasion was indeed one of the most rare and pleasing that has been had in Bethel for many a day.

This was Prof. Tolman's first appearance in Bethel, but he at once won the admiration of all. A priceless gift proffered by the best training to be had in his art, and those who were fortunate enough to hear him upon this occasion extend their sincere gratitude to their host and hostess, through whose kindness this pleasure was afforded.

Very pleasing to appreciation of local talent all who were present fully enjoyed what Mrs. J. H. Wight, Miss Henshaw, Mrs. Adams and Miss Jones gave.

The musical program was completed by singing Amen's and the Webber hymn "We Meet Again," by the guests, after which the organ and cake were served, a social half hour had and the company broke up, expressing to their host and hostess their most sincere appreciation of the pleasure which had been theirs.

SAINT BILLY'S EASTER PROBLEM.

(By Rev. J. N. Henshaw)

There was nothing especially saint-like about Billy's appearance; there was no halo about his head, unless we should call his sunny smile, a halo. His next door neighbor, Mrs. Wiggins said of him, "Billy Reed is as full of mischief as an egg is of yolk." And that is pretty full, we may confess. He was, perhaps, more of an imp than a saint in Mrs. Wiggins' estimation, but then she did not stand quite at the head of the Bethel town saint and parish council.

The school that commenced with Billy, found he was the most charming fellow. One day, when he was twelve, he was in the way of his thought of how he was a saint, though he knew that he was a right good person. He then again, those fellows, if they had a chance at all about saints, could not have expressed them very clearly. I am sure that Billy himself never thought of such a thing, and would have smiled one of his broad, captivating smiles, that quivered up the corners of his mouth, and twinkled up his freckled nose, if you had called him to his face, "Saint Billy."

This is not, however, by any means the end of the story.

Reduced Prices

Van's Photograph Post-cards that have always sold at 8 cents each, are now reduced to 5 cents each.

While Mr. Van's work will be as good as ever, by materially cutting down profits and buying in large quantities, we have been able to reduce the price and trust that we can sell enough more at the new price to make up for our loss.

Post cards of snow storms are now on sale.

Sewing Machines

The Standard Sewing Machine Co. have placed their machines on sale at my store, and any one thinking of buying a machine will find it to their advantage to call and see the Standard before buying.

Spring Collars and Belts

Latest spring goods, just in, fine line to choose from. Fancy collars, linen collars, collar and cuff sets, etc. 12c to 50c. Belts, the latest styles, 25c and 50c.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

The following item concerning the lecture to be given at Odeon Hall Thursday evening, April 18th, was taken from one of the Berlin papers:

An illustrated lecture on "Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun," was given at the Universalist church by the pastor last Sunday evening. The church was crowded to the doors; and the closest attention was given the lecturer throughout. Three songs were rendered in the Norwegian language by Miss Nora Gunderson and her sister, Mrs. Mikkelson, accompanied by Miss Anderson. The lecture comprised the unification of Norway in the 19th century and the leading events in her subsequent history, together with an account of Norwegian life, literature, science and government in the 19th century. The late political rupture with Sweden, and the establishment of the new dynasty, were also recited and illustrated, while a hundred views of Norwegian cities, rural life, natural scenery, and historical events were

BUSINESS POINTERS

Or Everybody's Bargain Counter.

Bring in your orders for Engraved Cards before Friday morning, as I have several orders to send in at that time. Prices the lowest, work the best. I guarantee it. Pushard the druggist. Pure Olive Oil, imported, for medicinal and table use. 35c 1/2 pt., 65c pt., 85c qt., at Pushard's, druggist.

thrown on the screen. Tickets on sale at Bossman's.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, April 21st. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "God's Plan for Us." Text: Phil. 3:12. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Simplification—One of the World's Great Needs." Mark 10:13-16; 11 Kings 5:1-14. Omitting this service on the 14th makes it necessary to observe the next meeting as the consecration service.

COME

Got a pretty STYLISH HAT one that Fits Your Head and Suits Your Pocket book.

at HIEBER & DURAND'S, Millinery Parlors

A large variety of trimmed goods on hand and orders promptly attended to.

HIEBER & DURAND, Broad St., Bethel, Maine.

Special Display Of Trimmed Hats

Each Saturday During April.

Ready-to-wear Hats from 50c up.


L. M. STEARNS.

Main Street. Bethel, Maine.

Our store will be closed Patriot's Day, Friday April 19.

Thomas Smiley

Norway, Maine.



Specialist

For sixteen years I have fitted glasses to defective eyes and nothing else. That makes me a specialist. If your eyes trouble you in any way, and if you want expert advice in regard to the same, come to the man who is a specialist, who does one thing only. No charge for eye examination or consultation.
DR. PARMENTER, Eye Specialist,
Norway, Maine.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

is offered to all people in this section by the

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

to aid in advancing the prosperity of the community.

This Bank is a home institution. Why do you send your money away? Are you one who is helping to build up home institutions? Think of this and act accordingly. Towns are made prosperous by loyalty to their local industries and institutions.

Are You a Depositor With Us?
IF NOT, WHY NOT?

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

E. C. Vandenkerekhoven
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Main Street.

BETHEL, MAINE

FORQUINER WANTED.
Will pay \$1 each for good steel, well quilled, untempered porcupine quills, bay lynx, bear ribs, bones, young (tremulous) birds, living squirrels, etc. E. C. Phil. North Waterford, Me.

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Bethel Soldiers' Monument Association held at Father's Hall last Wednesday evening the committee which was appointed several weeks ago to procure designs and prepare a report, which was accepted. A design having been submitted which proved very satisfactory. The trustees were made a committee on location, and Messrs. F. L. Edwards, E. E. Kahan and A. M. Chapman were made a committee on solicitation.

A contract will be executed at once with the company submitting the design which was adopted, and the monument will be set early in the season.

Friday is "Patriot's Day," the holiday which takes the place of Fast Day. The banks and places of business which usually close on holidays will be closed all day. We advise that at South Paris and Norway all stores as the banks, etc., will close all day.

Absorbent Cotton

No household should be without a package, 5c. to 50c. a pkg.

Sponges

All grades, all sizes, all prices, 5c. to \$1.00 a piece.

Chamois Skins

The finest lot I ever had see to \$1.50.

Look for the above display in windows.

H. S. Pushard,

DRUGGIST,
Bethel, Maine.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Father and Son.

"I must look to the sheep in the fold, see that the cattle are fed and warm. So, Jack, tell mother to wrap you well. You may go with me over the farm. Though the snow is deep and the weather cold, You are not a baby at six years old."

Two feet of snow on the hillside lay, But the sky was as blue as June; And father and son came laughing home Knocking the snow from their weary feet, Rosy and hungry and longing to eat.

"The snow was so deep," the farmer said, "That I feared I could scarce get through."

The mother turned with a pleasant smile—

"Then what could a little lad do?"

"I tried in my father's steps," said Jack;

"Wherever he went I kept in his track."

The mother looked in the father's face, And a solemn thought was there;

The words had gone like a lightning flash

To the seat of nobler care:

"If he treads in my steps, then day by day

How carefully I must choose my way!

"For the child will do as the father does,

And the track that I leave behind, If it be firm, and clear, and straight,

The feet of my son will find. He will tread in his father's steps and say

"I'm right, for this was my father's way."

Oh, fathers, leading in life's hard road, Be sure of the steps you take;

Then the sons you love, when gray-haired men,

Will tread in them for their sake; When gray-haired men, to their sons will say,

"We tread in our father's steps to-day."

Kindness Unspoken.

Do you know the world is full of kindness that was never spoken, and that is not much better than no kindness at all. The fuel in the stove makes the room warm, but there are great piles of fallen trees lying on rocks and tops of hills where nobody can get them; these do not make any body warm. You might freeze to death for want of wood in plain sight of these fallen trees, if you had no means of getting the wood home and making a fire of it. Just so in a family; love is what makes the parents and children, the brothers and sisters, happy. But if they take care never to say a word about it, if they keep it a profound secret so that it is a crime if they will not be honest to each other, there will not be any love among them; the house will be cold, even to the heart; and if you live there you will envy the dog when you call him "poor fellow."

The Journey of Life.

You will find this journey of life is not always what it seems, nor that it lies all the way through verdant fields and flowery meadows. It is not always bright with the sunlight of pleasure. You will not find a bed of roses to recline upon every time you are weary. Don't expect it, or you will very likely be disappointed. You will find that about the time the path gets past the schoolhouse it switches off into some rather rugged country. You will very probably find some rough hills to climb and some deep gullies to cross. The horse will tear your nice clothes and the stones will wear out your fine shoes, and you will have blistered heels and sore toes in plenty, before you get through. There is only one way to avoid all this. That is to sit down, a whining beggar by the roadside, despondent and self-pitying. But if you are going through your rough journey, you must be ready to climb by the way, but then grow among thorns, and if you walk under or over them you must not be afraid of a few scratches. All the fruits worth having are near the tops of the trees. You can have your glassy apples and your peaches and figs, but the game is wild and the birds most high, and you can't get salt on their tails to catch them. You can have all this, we say, but just as likely as not when you get it you will have as much to chew it with, so you mustn't build too much on that.

You, young man, the glories of life are hard to climb, and you will never make the trip without a guide. The name of the guide is "Work." The journey to him, young man, and he will pull you through all right. He is rough and rugged, so all smoothies

are, but don't despise him on that account. Don't despise his homely garments; he is a brave, true-hearted fellow, who has led thousands safely through, and will do the same by you if you trust him.

Do Your Own Fishing.

Young man you'll never catch any of the golden fish that swim in the world's waters by standing with your hands in your pockets and watching another hold the pole. If you expect fish you will have to dig your own bait, put the tempting morsel on your own hook, throw in your own line, hold your own rod and closely watch for the nibbles. Being another corky under, and tip bent and line strained, won't do you the least particle of good; leaning on the shore gazing at others spreading or drawing nets won't fill your own stomach or barrel. You might just as well attempt, by taking hold of the straps of your boots, to carry your sluggish avardoups over a mud puddle. The one thing is about as sensible as the other. You have got to fish for yourself—even "cutting bait" won't answer. It is the only pathway to success. Fish don't come for the whistling or the wishing. They are wary and have to be tempted. If you expect to have them, you have got to "go for them," in more sense than one. Holding up some tree while others hold the pole and manipulate the reel, never yet brought a man his breakfast.

The more you try the more you will find the absurdity of the proceeding. "Bob" for your own self—that's the only way to certainly get them. They won't crawl up to your feet and beg to be skinned.

Do your own fishing. The world is a great herring pond, and your chance is as good as that of your neighbor, if you choose the right kind of bait, use diligence, have patience and take advantage of time and tide. Hidden fishes swim about in plenty, and are to be caught, but another cannot do it for you. Every successful man owes independence to individual energy and enterprise. Standing on a rock all day and looking and hoping never yet filled a basket; such a seamy proceeding won't cause the use of scales—you may depend upon that. Every one has to fish for what he gets. Others may possibly bait and take off the prize from the hook and paddle the boat, but the fishing has got to be done by your own hand. Every other means you may try will turn out a failure.

TRY OUR X-ZEMA TODAY.

If you have Xezema, hard, dry skin, itching Piles, or any disease of the skin and want a positive cure, try CUR-X-ZEMA. It immediately stops that awful itching and permanently cures you. Don't let the cure slip away. It is the most wonderful remedy for the skin disease needed. CUR-X-ZEMA gives instant relief to Chapped Hands, cold or fever sores, hives, etc. Endorsed by physicians. At all drug stores or by mail. See sample and FREE Address, CUR-X-ZEMA Co., Waterford, N. Y.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raker, 75 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

When suffering daily tortures from backache, rheumatic pain, Any ail of kidneys or bladder, Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills. A cure endorsed by thousands. Read an old man's tribute.

HENRY JONES, Fruit Raker, of Meador, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box secured a permanent cure."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Jones will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Doan's Kidney Pills, No. 10, N. Y. Road to all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

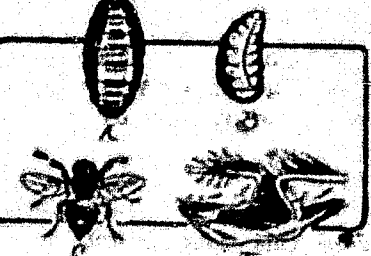
LIVE STOCK.

THE OX WARBLE.

Parasite Which Burrows Through the Hide of Cattle.

Among the many insects parasitic upon domestic animals none are more annoying than the various species of botflies which infest them and deprive cattle of their value. The species which infest cattle is known as the Ox Warble (*Hypoderma lineata*) and is particularly harmful because of the great damage it perpetrates upon the hides and beef. It belongs to a family all the members of which are parasitic upon mammals.

The most evident exterior manifestation of the work of the Warble is known as "licked beef," which consists of pus and discoloration of the flesh just beneath the animal's skin. The larvae feed upon the pus and bloody serum which surrounds it. As the grubs approach maturity, lumps or runnels soon appear on the animal's back. The perforations supply it with air. When mature this grub or larva is over an inch long, quite thick, whitish in color, and covered with rows of strong spines with which it works its way out through the breathing holes and drops to the ground, sometimes under the animal's feet, sometimes under the hoofs, thus forming the puparium. After



Ox Warble—(a) Larva; (b) Pupa; (c) Fly; (d) Section of Skin of Ox perforated by Warble.

about a month in this stage the perfect fly has developed, pushes out of the end of the puparium, and emerges.

The fly is about the size and general appearance of a dark colored house fly, its hairs being blackish with white cross lines on the edges of the thorax and base of abdomen, and having the latter reddish tipped. Just how the larva reaches its position under the animal's back has been a matter of dispute. Until recently it was generally believed, says Farmers' Review, that the eggs were deposited on the backs of cattle and that the young larvae burrowed through the skin and developed there. Recently, however, others have asserted that the grubs are deposited on the legs, especially around the hoofs, at the time when the cattle are shodding their hoofs, and are then carried into the month when the animal licks itself. The larva now penetrates the skin by means of its spines, then molts its aged skin and works about in the connective tissue of the skin, down along the neck, and at last reaches the final position on the back under the skin. Another mode is suggested by a second opinion that is advanced by means of which the hide is penetrated and a breathing hole formed as mentioned above. The presence of the grub causes inflammation and the accumulation of serum, thus forming the "lick." The whole period of development, from the egg to the emergence of the mature grub, is about three months, and the animal because of much suffering during this period, loses greatly in flesh and is of very inferior quality. The larvae on cattle brought into the Chicago market during the "grub" months (January to June) in 1905, were determined to approximate one-third of a million dollars. The cattle were sold to the extent of the value of the hide, and the animal was almost worthless.

about the time the grubs are getting started and the itching of the "lick" and spreading out the grubs with tweezers, or lifting them by scattering some kerosene or turpentine or some other oil with cotton wool over the breathing holes and smothering of the supply of air. As a preventive, strong washing oils, such as kerosene and fish oil or cod liver oil, are smeared or sprayed on the legs and flanks of the animals to prevent the flies laying their eggs there.

Breaking a Horse. When a horse and harness fall in a sudden or a horse or cart that has not been properly handled when going a certain road to France in the nineteenth century might be used. This consisted of fastening the animal in a way that would prevent his going down and then keeping him constantly away until the desired weakness had been induced. To do this he must be watched day and night and chained to some member of the family. It is said the general of the army was once taken to this kind of a treatment.

Save Seed of New Lamb. No matter what you are offered for your seed of the New Lamb, save some of the seed. Take them from the middle aged, thrifty mothers. They will raise larger and better lambs than others.

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DIAMONDS OUT OF SPACE.

Samples Mined on Earth Fragments of Immense Meteorites.

The only real perfect diamonds which are to be found on this globe are those which fall from the sky in meteorites; all diamonds which are mined in the diamond fields of the world are only fragments of gems. That is a startling statement, but a still more startling one is that all diamonds to be found on this planet have fallen on the earth from the skies and have not, as most persons suppose, been produced here like coal and other mineral products. Yet this is the latest scientific assertion with regard to the world's stock of the precious stones. The whole stock of the Kimberly mines, with their unknown resources, and all the gems of this character to be found in any part of the planet—all have fallen from space at some time or other.

Somewhere in the illimitable distance there is a vast diamond factory, the only place where perfect gems are produced. The first piece of evidence is that the whole of the rock in which the diamonds are found is similar to nothing else on earth; it has been given a distinguishing name (kimberly) and it corresponds exactly with the matter of which meteorites are composed.

In plain language, the whole of that vast mass of rock fell on earth from the skies at some late period of the world's formation. This is rather staggering, but it must be remembered that there is a mountain in Arizona which is a meteorite, and all scientists to be a meteorite mountain. And diamonds are being found at that spot.

Diamonds are found practically in superficial layers of the earth's crust; that is another proof of their celestial origin. Further, the diamond crystals are formed like no others that are of earthly origin; this is regarded as a strong proof that they fell from above. It is curious that earth diamonds are not perfect and that some of them when first brought from Kimberly mines and exposed to the air explode and crack into several pieces. Now the stones which come down in meteorites also explode when they are taken from the protecting mass which covers them completely. This is due to the peculiar conditions which prevail where the stones are produced and these conditions can not prevail on the earth as the oxygen prevents them.

In order to make a diamond it is necessary that the constituents should be very hot and then cooled quite suddenly; nothing else will account for the peculiar shape of the crystals and the general formation of the gem.

DR. FRENCH'S WATERMELONS.

The Punishment He Meted Out to the Juvenile Thieves.

Of all the favorites of the "storied past" in the matter of original cleverness and quaintness of humor, few have been so successful as the little village of Hah, N. Y. Dr. French has been dead over 60 years, yet some of his unique adventures are known today.

One summer he possessed a crop of watermelons that made his heart glad and the small boy crows. One morning while the air of envy was manifested into the air, and the day was bright of the heat of his crop.

He said nothing, though much, as apparently did nothing. But some evening later, before midnight, he received sudden summons to the bedside of half a dozen small boys in the neighborhood. They were very ill, and wanted quickly.

Dr. French then knew who had taken the melons, as he had infected a crop of watermelons with some of his own. He had been a doctor for many years, and he was quite confident in the fact that the watermelons were the cause of the illness. He then went to the house of the boys and gave them a dose of his medicine.

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HORTICULTURE.

APPLE PICKING ON A BIG SCALE.

The Methods Employed by an Extensive Orchardist.

Our starting point in picking apples is to train our trees with low heads. This is a very important matter, as our men will pick two to three times as much fruit standing on the ground as they will from ladders. When trees get so high that we cannot reach the fruit from a 10-foot ladder we shake it off and it goes into the cull pile.



We hitch to a low wheeled wagon and set 22 boxes on the platform. We then go to the field with a wagon and pickers and put the team midway between two rows of trees. Our force consists of from eight to 12 pickers and a foreman. The foreman's business is to keep the wagon up even with the pickers, to see that the pickers do not get too far away from the wagon or do not get huddled up so as to interfere with each other, to see that they pick the apples clean and to keep the time of the men.

When the picker fills his sack which is shown in the cut, he goes to the wagon, raises the bottom of the sack a little and rests it into the box, which hooks a flap on the bottom and the apples roll out into the box. Enough ladders are taken along to pick the apples above reach from the ground. The loaded wagon is driven to the packing house and the boxes are set upon platforms alongside.

Sometimes when parts of our orchards are too far from the packing house we pack in the field. We take two planks 3x6 inches by 15 feet. One end of each of these planks is cut sloping, and they are raised for runners. We set them on edge, six feet apart and nail cross pieces every two feet and then lay common fencing boards lengthwise on this sled. On this we set our sorting table lengthwise to the front end. Hitch a team to the sled, drive to the field and do our packing the same as in the packing house.

If the trees are very full the sled can be drawn along between two rows and the pickers can empty their sacks directly onto the sorting table. Some of our neighbors use this sled and prefer it to the packing house.

Our sorting table, says the correspondent of Farm and Home, is eight feet long by three or four feet wide. The back end being eight inches higher than the front, which should be 30 inches high. The bottom is made of half-round strips with a space of one inch between to let the leaves and trash through. On the sides six-inch boards are nailed to hold the apples in the upper end and a three-inch strip is nailed.

The apples are poured on the upper end and two men on each side do the work. The second and third grades are sorted out while spread upon the table and carried away. These are nearly always sold in bulk and so are put in piles or loaded directly into the cars which stand on the side track by the packing house.

The first grade apples are rolled on down to the lower end of the table and into the barrel or box. The first grade consists of all small fruit above 2 1/2 inches in diameter. If this first grade is fancy or a little disposed to be soft, we pack them in boxes, but if they are good, small winter varieties we generally pack in barrels. Four boxes are 15 1/2 inches long and 17 1/2 inches square, but the measure of the ends are 14 1/2 inches and the sides, bottom and top, 14 1/2 inches. This box holds about one barrel.

We make a layer of fair sized apples, uniform in size and color with the stem ends down. Then fill up the box, shake down well, level up the top so that the apples are firm to 1/2 inch above the top of the box, put on the top and with a press force it down and pack each side and nail on a cleat at each end. We then turn the face of the box up and with a rubber stamp make the name of the variety and our brand. The box is then ready to ship.

New Idea in Ladders.

A California man has hit on a new idea in making a ladder which he thinks is such a good thing that he

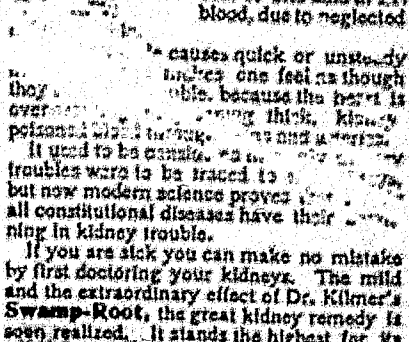


has had it patented. While this ladder is intended for use in orchards, in climbing trees and about orchards, say, says the Prairie Farmer, there is no reason why what our readers can get an idea from this plan for making a similar ladder for their own use. The idea is well illustrated in the accompanying sketch.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are weak or overworked, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and troubles come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidneys.



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If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is proven by the fact that it stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Name of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, N. Y.

Are You So Smart?

"What," queried the youth, "is your idea of the real smart man?" "A real smart man," answered the observer of human nature, "is one who can recall who gave him the punched quarter he finds in his pocket the next morning."—Chicago Daily News.

Sharp-Eyed Ughers.

He indignantly—Those insulting church ushers put us into a back pew. She (calmly as a quiescent volcano)—They probably noticed that I wore a bonnet which I wouldn't care to have seen.—N. Y. Weekly.

Wanted a Rest.

"I heard of a man who laughed so hard at a story that he lost his voice," declared Jackson. "What was that story?" asked Fanny, anxiously. "I'd like to tell it to my wife."

True.

A lemon basket you should not be cause to make you grin. Providing you have sugar and a bit of other stuff.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

CALLING THE MISTRESS DOWN.



Mistress (to new cook)—Go when I ring once, you come, and when I ring twice, the second girl must come. Cook—And how many times shall I ring, mum, when I want to see you in the kitchen?—Pileggi's Blackletter.

Fitness.

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?" "Certainly," answered Mr. Austin Gray. "But it takes a lot of financial training these days to keep a man fit."—Washington Star.

December in Finland.

"Platter—Do you have any trouble with the heat?" "Knicker—None whatever; but we have considerable with the cold.—N. Y. Sun.

Just Like Beasts.

Osten—Say, pa, what is beauty, anyway? "Pa—Oh, beauty you hear so many grown about.—Chicago News.

Giving Out Mors Informal.

Mrs. Chugwater—Joshua, what is a prime minister? Mr. Chugwater—It's a preacher that's in his prime. How many more times have I got to tell you the meaning of plain, simple English words?—Chicago Tribune.

More Terrible.

Theson—What is as terrible as an army with banners? Robert—A heavy fly in your bedroom at five a. m., when you're trying to get some sleep.—Yonkers Statesman.

Didn't Sleep With Them.

"Do you go to bed with the chickens, Hambo?" "No, indeed; been wouldn't trust me dat far?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Grip.

Kalcher—In her voice celebrated! Hecker—You, but it will take about a hundred men to harvest it.—N. Y. Sun.

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LARGE CITIES ARE THE CURSE OF NATIONS.

Those who have read under- standingly as well as those who have lived in the midst, know that vice and low lived crime form a large part of the business of all large cities. The business of vice and crime is systematized and protected, and is carried on both in retail and wholesale proportions, with the connivance of the officers of the law.

Moralists and reformers, with the best of intentions, have now and then, as did Parkhurst in New York, augmented the evil by intemperate outbursts of exposure, and others have accomplished some good by personal efforts. Yet as cities grow larger, these evils grow worse. Large cities are the curse of nations.

According to George Kibbee Turner in *McClure's*, for April, Chicago would be deprived of nearly 50 per cent of its business revenue if the liquor trade, dogs, business, and lowly house traffic were blotted out. These interests largely control the machinery of government in all big cities. In Chicago it is in complete control.

The terrible conditions awaken in the minds of all moral men and women a desire to do something to wipe out these curses, and many have attempted it, and failed. Why? There are many reasons. The most easily understood is this: "Figs will not grow on thorn bushes."

Of what use to talk moral philosophy to a man who only comprehends the philosophy of money? Of what use to hold prayer meetings in a lowly house, where money is the only god, and the only thing that commands respect, and where the inmates know that some of those same reformers will sooner or later become patrons?

For let no one forget, for an instant, that ten thousand professionally immoral women cannot be supported in Chicago, without the cooperation of twenty times that number of immoral men. These men are not the bums of the slums. They are many dollars removed from that element. In the minds of inexperienced reformers all forms of vice are thought to be indulged in as a matter of pleasure, and much is said and written about the gayety and pleasure that abounds in places of vice. Vicious attacks are made upon the sin of pleasure, and against its allurements are offered the rewards of good deeds, generally the total indifference of society to the reward given to the few who are induced to reform. "The pleasure of vice," believe me, it is all a matter of money, cold blooded business.

Many deep thinkers of the past who have grappled with the social problem, have come to the conclusion that these evils are necessary, hence the only thing to do is to tolerate and regulate what we cannot help. Now and then the "crash" comes, and the good people that all these evils are the result of the social system, or the legal, make sudden attention, and if he does not have a cure he will be persecuted and persecuted for

telling unwelcome truths; and even though in his indignation he cries out, "Ye scribes, pharisees, hypocrites; woe unto you," the woe really comes to him, and he either loses his courage and becomes silent or continues to tell the truth until he is made a martyr of, and one more barrier to the progress of "business" is removed.

Yet the simple fact is, and no art of argument or subtility of philosophy, can change it—all these conditions are the result of our so-called system of civilization. Proof.—Savages are not guilty of such offenses. Are these evils a necessary part of our social system? Certainly not, as business enterprises, or to the extent they are at present practiced.

It may not be possible to so regulate and control each individual that the baser craving for excitement will not become manifest more or less, but there is a way to prevent thousands of persons co-operating and exploiting vice as business enterprises, in which today many of the so-called better classes are indirectly beneficiaries; and much to their shame, do we acknowledge it.

The first and strictly necessary thing to do is to stop the growth of cities. The larger the cities of a nation are, the sicker corrupt that country is. We have been taking too much pride in the growth of our cities, and too little in the development of the country. Country and small community life is where virtue is cradled, knowledge promoted, and happy conditions exist. The cry, "back to the land," is the cry of salvation for this nation.

In the meanwhile how can the evils that now curse the big cities be reduced to a minimum? By inducing the good men and women who employ labor, particularly young women, to pay them sufficient wages. Also to tear down the old rookeries and shacks in which the poor are housed, and build good, well ventilated houses with the rentals such that families can live comfortably on a workman's wages.

Introduce a better system of cooking, so that all may have wholesome palatable food. Above all, have every young man so thoroughly trained physically, that immoral conduct will be unnatural. In short, to improve the economic conditions that young men can afford to marry and settle down with an assurance that in five, ten, or fifteen years they will not be suddenly deprived of their incomes, at the caprice of chance happenings. Drifting and unattached men are a moral curse to the world in the aggregate. Drifting families are not thrifty nor beneficial to themselves or society.

The custom that has put a slight reproach upon unmarried women has been prolific of much misery, and while that custom has largely passed away, there is no adequate protection given to unmarried women in the economic sense. Attempts to put the foregoing ideas into effect would be, at least, remedial in tendency, and would emphasize the way in which better conditions must come.

"Homer, bigger and better Boston," is an idea that sounds quite good; but the opposite proposition, more and better farms, is good regardless of the sound. Maine offers to the congested, "bigger, bigger and better" Boston, salvation in the way of good land, pure air and pure water, and moral surroundings. These are elements that make for righteousness, and we recommend to the moralists and reformers an earnest consideration of the possibilities herein suggested.

FAIR TO LET.
The amount of 21 months I wish to let my farm for the coming year to any good, independent party. There is a good state of cultivation, water, and land, and a good house.

Apply to J. L. OLIVER, K. F. B. No. 1, Bethel, Me.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

At the Congregational Church, Bethel, Last Sunday Night.

A goodly number of Bethel people met at the Congregational church last Sunday evening to listen to an able lecture by Edward H. Emery, Field Secretary of the Civic League of Maine, on the work of that organization.

Mr. Emery is an interesting speaker and acquainted his hearers with the work and methods of the society in that interesting and forcible way as to command the interest of all present. The league was organized about eight years ago, and while it is generally understood that its primary work is to lessen the sale of intoxication in Maine, it also arrays its forces against other vices, such as gambling with slot machines and otherwise, and various other evils which retard Christian and civic progress in our state. Four field secretaries are employed and a persistent effort is constantly being put forth to bring the offenders of the law, whose offenses are causing misery, degradation and ruin to justice.

The league is doing a remarkable work in this connection, and should appeal to all who have the interest of their state and its people at heart.

It believes thoroughly in prohibition versus license, and gave upon the screen illustrations and figures to show that drunkenness and crime exist in a very much larger proportion in towns under license than under prohibition. Vermont is often quoted. The speaker showed that in that state there were more than twice the arrests for drunkenness in towns in that state under license than in the same towns for the same length of time under prohibition. Views of far towns found in operation in Maine during the past two or three years were shown upon the screen and showed that while they existed, they were run on a small and somewhat confined and secret plan. He then showed views of licensed bars in some Massachusetts towns, and it is needless to note that the latter put forth a decidedly more filthy appearance and contained more customers, many of whom were children. The address, though not intended to center on prohibition vs. license, could not but lead all to realize fully that far more liquor is sold and as a consequence, far more crime committed under license than under prohibition.

The address was forcible, sound, sensible and interesting, and held the most careful attention of all from start to finish.

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR PERHAM.

The Passing of Oxford County's Grand Old Man.

Ex-Governor Sidney Perham of Paris died at his home in Washington at midnight Tuesday night, April 9th, at a few days over 83 years of age. His mental faculties were unimpaired, and a few days before his death he had traveled about on foot without any indication of weakness. He was ill only four days, was conscious to the last, and fully aware that he was passing away and spoke freely of it to the members of his family.

Mr. Perham was not only at the time of his death the oldest ex-governor of Maine, but he was one of the most highly respected and honored citizens of the state. A man of the highest type of character, he had served the people in various important positions, always with great ability and unflinching honesty.

Sidney Perham was born in Woodstock, March 27, 1819, the oldest child of Joel Perham. His father was a successful farmer, and the son acquired a love for the soil and for agricultural pursuits which he retained throughout the varied activities of his life. He was not favored with school advantages beyond those afforded by the town school and a single term at Gould's Academy, Bethel, but being by nature a student, he made for himself a more valuable liberal education than is obtained by many to whom the highest institutions of learning are open.

At the age of 19 he began teaching, and for a number of years followed that occupation, at least during the winters, when not engaged in farm work. Many of the old people now living in Woodstock and neighboring towns were Mr. Perham's pupils. When twenty years of age he purchased of his father the old homestead farm on which he had lived from the time he was four years old, and for about twenty years he carried on a large farming business, keeping from 100 to 200 sheep. In 1850 and 1851 he was a member of the Board of Agriculture. Mr. Perham was early interested in political matters. He was a Democrat until the breaking up of the parties in the early fifties, when the organization of the Republican party began. He then became active in the new party, and remained a Republican to the time of his death. He was elected a selectman of his town at 22, and served the town in various capacities thereafter.

In 1851 he was chosen a member of the legislature, and on the first day of the session was elected speaker of the House, an honor never in any other instance conferred upon a legislator in his first term in this state. He was a presidential elector in 1856, and with his associates cast the vote of Maine for John C. Fremont for president. He was the last survivor of the Fremont electors.

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An earnest advocate of all moral reforms, Mr. Perham was particularly identified with the temperance cause, and was known wherever his name was known as one of the most active workers in behalf of both legal prohibition and moral suasion, as temperance agencies. In 1887 he spoke to two hundred women, urging the respect and the repeated prohibition law.

THREE OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS TO VISIT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

The Editor of The Bethel News and Rumford Citizen to Accompany Them and Pay All Expenses.

During the summer vacation for teachers, the Editor of the NEWS and CITIZEN, an ex-teacher, by the way, will take his vacation. It will be spent on a delightful tour to the Jamestown Exposition and he will take with him three teachers from Oxford County as his guests, and will pay their entire expenses of the tour.

This tour will not be a short cut to Jamestown and back again, but it will be over the most varied and attractive route that can be selected. While the definite

route has not been determined yet, it will include an ocean voyage of 36 hours; a sail on Chesapeake Bay, and the old Potomac on one of those palatial travelling hotels which ply between Norfolk and Washington; a trip to old Point Comfort, Forts Monroe and Newport News; a visit at the Nation's Capital; a side trip to Gettysburg, where a day will be spent with an able lecturer on those famous battlefields; a stop at Philadelphia, visiting Independence Hall and other historic

points of interest, and taking lunch at the famous Wannamaker restaurant; a day in New York, brim full of sightseeing, and possibly a sail up the Hudson.

This brief outline will give a bit of an idea of the tour that the Editor's guests will enjoy. The full itinerary will be announced as soon as final arrangements are made; in the meantime let all be assured that those who are fortunate enough to be the guests will take a tour which they will long have occasion to remember with delight.

WILL BE ELECTED BY BALLOT.

THE BASIS OF VOTING.

Money paid for subscriptions to the NEWS or CITIZEN will entitle the payers to votes as follows:

- 35 cents for a three months advance subscription, 35 votes
- 65 cents for a six months advance subscription, 65 votes
- \$1.25 for an advance subscription for one year, 125 votes
- \$2.50 for an advance subscription for 2 years, 350 votes
- \$3.75 for an advance subscription for 3 years, 600 votes
- \$1.00 paid on arrearages, 50 votes

CONDITIONS.

First.—This contest begins Friday morning, April 5, and ends Friday, July 26, at 8 p. m.

Second.—No votes will be credited on subscriptions unless the money is actually paid in.

Third.—Votes once credited to one person cannot be transferred to another.

Fourth.—This contest is on condition that at least two contestants enter each class and that active work for each be continued to the end. If this condition is not met in any particular class, the contest in that class will be called off.

Fifth.—All votes to be counted on the week received must reach the NEWS and CITIZEN office, Bethel, Me., not later than Monday night. Votes received after that date will be published the following week.

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Mr. Perham became a member of the Universalist church at 19 years of age, and was always one of the most prominent men of that denomination in the state. He served for a long time as president of the board of trustees of Westbrook Seminary. He was active in advancing an industrial school at Hallowell for girls, and when the school at Hallowell was created by the state, he became president of the board of trustees, and remained such until 1893.

Mr. Perham married, Jan. 1, 1843, Almira J. Hathaway of Paris. To them were born five children, of whom one died in boyhood. The other four survive: Aurestes S. Perham of Washington, William L. Perham of New York, and Misses Frances L. and Georgia S. Perham, who have always been members of the home family. Mr. Perham died in 1902, and was buried at Bryant's Pond.

Funeral services were held in Washington Thursday, attended by Rev. John Van Schaick, the Washington pastor of the family. The remains were then brought to Paris, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perham, the Misses Perham, and Rev. Mr. Van Schaick, and services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the summer home of the family at Paris Hill. Monday morning the remains were taken to Bryant's Pond, where services were also held, and where the interment will be made.

Boston, where she will visit relatives and friends a few days and then continue her journey to San Francisco, where she will reside in the future. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Miss Sarah Pool.

Miss McKenney has resided in Bethel for the past two years, and has made many friends, who regret to see her leave this community, but all wish her a happy and pleasant journey.

The evening was pleasantly passed with cards and games, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. At the close of the evening's enjoyment, Miss McKenney was presented with a handsome diamond ring, given her by her many friends present.

M. E. CHURCH.

No service on Sunday, April 21st, on account of annual session of Maine M. E. Conference at Auburn.

FOR SALE.—Some very fine white Chester pigs. Inquire of T. F. HASTINGS, Bethel, Me.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I have for sale eggs for hatching from very choice stock of R. I. Reds. A. W. GROVER, Bethel, Me.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The sermon theme for next Sunday will be, "Heaven, via New York or Bethel." Sunday school at noon. Lesson, "Overcoming Obstacles." Christian Endeavor meeting at seven o'clock. Topic, "Wise Ways of Reading Books." This meeting will be led by Professor Hanson, who will repeat his very excellent paper on "Profitable Reading," given at a previous meeting, on a stormy night, with few present. The C. E. topic being on the same subject, will allow a general discussion, in which all are invited to participate. A cordial invitation is extended to all services, especially to this C. E. meeting.

FAREWELL PARTY.

About fifty friends of Miss Sara McKenney assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Haley on High street last Thursday evening and tendered her a farewell party, as Miss McKenney left Friday morning for

For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

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We have no secret. We publish the ingredients of all our medicines.

SOUTH PARIS.

The men's supper at the Baptist church last Friday evening was a very successful affair.

About twenty of the Young Peoples' Christian Union of the Universalist church, responded to the invitation tendered by the Norway Union to meet with them at "Concert Hall, Norway, Friday evening. After the beautiful supper, which was served at seven o'clock, was given an entertainment consisting of readings by Sara Danforth, Jennie Mann and Mayford Mann, a duet by the Misses Millett, a solo by Miss Lona E. Noble and the farce, "Gossip."

The Seneca Club was entertained Monday evening at Mrs. P. A. Taylor's by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Maude Douglass.

Dr. J. G. Littlefield is finishing up his automobile house near his stable on Pine street.

John Caverly has returned from Bangor, where he has been for the past two months.

Howard Wheeler of Burlington, Vt., was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitman and Miss Ruth Whitman of Somerville, Mass., have been guests of relatives here for a few days, coming to attend the Brown-Stuart wedding.

The additional teams are now rushing cream to the Oxford County Creamery at South Paris, making ten teams in all collecting cream.

The Alva Shurtleff house on Pleasant street has been sold to Mr. Alonzo E. Shurtleff of this place.

Hobart A. Kenney has returned from Boston, where he went to have a new artificial foot fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hubbard of Paris Hill are staying at Hotel Andrews for a short time. Mrs. Hubbard returned from the hospital at Portland Saturday and they will remain here until she is rested from the journey.

Miss Alice Penney of West Paris visited Miss Elizabeth Murphy Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. K. Baldwin has resigned his position here as pastor of the Congregational church. His resignation takes effect June 20th.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin became pastor of the church June 1st, 1903, graduating from Bates College that same month. Previous to that time while studying at Bates, he had acted as pastor of the Congregational church at Winthrop. From here Mr. Baldwin goes to New Haven, Conn.

Sara Sweet has finished work at Dr. C. L. Duck's.

Claude Thomas and E. C. Benson have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they went a short time ago to work for the Norfolk Traction Company.

Carrie Clifford commenced teaching Monday in Woodstock.

At a special town meeting Frank Farrar of Paris Hill was elected third selectman in place of Henry Hammond, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman were called to Lowell, Wednesday, on account of the illness of Mrs. Eastman's father, Dr. Hubbard, who has pneumonia.

An old folks supper and entertainment was given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The program of the concert was as follows:

Scherbure, New Jerusalem, Chorus Solo, selected, Ruby A. Clark

Reading, The Two Paintings, Helen M. Porter

Solo, selected, Alice Harden

Solo, Frank Pike

Selection, Mixed Quartette

Violin solo, Miss Brown

Duet, Hilda Chandler, Ralph Andrews

Chorus, Solo, Danube River, Mrs. Wilson

Annie Laurie, Arion Quartette

Reading, Mrs. Ivy Morton

Solo, Alice Harden

Moonlight On The Lake, Mixed Quartette

Solo, Ho Gently Sweet Affair, Miss Brooks

The chorus was assisted by an orchestra of eight pieces. Organist, Mrs. Stella Barnham.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Elton Hammond visited his school friends here last week.

Mrs. Ella Dean is spending a few weeks vacation with relatives in Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Carl Brock and Gay Bartlett have returned home from Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Austin visited the hospital at Lewiston last Saturday as regards to Mr. Austin's health.

He has sold his farm to Mr. H. H. Hatchings of Rumford, and will move to Haverhill, May 1st.

Mr. Perry Brown has sold out the stage line on the mail route from Haverhill to Lewiston, to Mr. N. A. Austin, who began driving April 15th.

GROVER HILL.

Master, Ralph Hibbs is making maple sugar.

Mr. A. B. Grover and family recently visited relatives in Mass.

Mr. R. C. and Miss Della Jackson, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. N. A. Brown, went to Whitefield, N. H., Monday, for the summer.

Best Breeze of Albany has been hauling hay from True Breeze's farm here.

THE NEWS-CITIZEN CONTEST.

It is very evident that the teachers realize that the NEWS-CITIZEN contest affords a chance in a lifetime to get one of the finest trips to be had in this country, for a keen interest has been manifested in this contest from the very start.

Most of those who were nominated, as it were by their friends last week, have entered the contest in dead earnest, and the results will be watched from week to week with much interest.

It will be noted that a new contestant has entered the list in class A this week in the person of Miss Lona B. Farwell of Bethel, who leads the list this week, having received 1,450 votes.

In class B Miss Akers of Andover has been doing some earnest work and has added a plump 1,000 to her standing.

In class C, Miss Wight has made the greatest gain, swelling her count 640 votes. Three new contestants appear in this class, Miss Dodge, Miss Thomas and Miss Trott.

Just a Word to the Contestants.

I am pleased to note the enthusiasm shown by many of you.

It is enthusiasm on your part that will excite enthusiasm on the part of your friends.

Remember that you are in it to win, that you are in earnest and are determined to take that tour if persistence, hustle and hard work will make it possible for you to do so, and in this connection make them feel that the one thing which you desire of them is to help you on toward a successful termination of this contest, which means so much to you by giving you a subscription to either of these papers.

Each paper is \$1.25 per year in advance, and this amount in advance will count 125 votes, while \$2.50 in advance will count 350 votes, and \$3.75 will count 600. One year is good, two years is better, but three years is the best of all.

If there is anything that is not perfectly plain, write to the proprietor, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me., and he will take pleasure in explaining more fully.

Standing This Week:

CLASS A.

Mrs. H. S. Chadbourne, Falls, 450

Miss Margaret Whittem, Bethel, 1,100

F. E. Hanson, Bethel, 300

Lena B. Farwell, Bethel, 1,450

Drew T. Hawthorn, Rumford Falls, 250

Lois M. Matthews, Mexico, 225

Maud L. Thurston, Bethel, 200

Thos. C. Chaffee, Mexico, 200

Miss Rose Matthews, Rum. Falls, 200

Harry S. Rowe, Rum. Falls, 150

Miss Marion Reed, Rum. Falls, 125

Miss M. Louise Macgregor, Falls, 175

Miss Emma Boyd, Rum. Falls, 200

Miss Ina A. Fogg, Mexico, 200

Miss Gertrude A. Landa, Falls, 175

CLASS B.

Miss Annie Akers, Andover, 1,225

Miss Sadie Smith, Dixfield, 350

Miss Alberta McInnis, Dixfield, 250

Miss Vella Ladd, Andover, 100

Miss Melvina Delano, tanton, 350

CLASS C.

Miss Carrie M. Wight, No. Newry, 310

Miss Anna O. Farnham, Rum. Ctr., 175

Miss A. Agnes Brooks, Upton, 100

Miss Marion Dyer, Haverhill, 150

Miss Nell Preble, Bryant's Pond, 75

Miss Gertrude Dodge, Roxbury, 100

Miss Bertha Thomas, Byron, 100

Miss Isabel Trott, Frye, 100

NOTICE.

Carrriages For Sale.

I have on hand a fine lot of covered wagons, beach wagons, open and top buggies, which I will sell as low as can be bought in the state. I also have one good second hand express wagon nearly as good as new, and one ladies' pleasure carriage, which can be bought at a bargain. Call and see the carriages before purchasing elsewhere, and get prices.

J. C. BILLINGS.

Bethel, April 9, 1907.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

The past week has seen two important transfers of real estate in Bethel.

Mr. Ed Smith, who sold his place on the South Bethel road about a month ago, has purchased Warren Emery's stand on Mechanic street, and will move into the village in a few weeks when the place is vacated by Mr. Emery.

Mr. Emery has purchased of Prof. W. H. Chapman, all of his home farm in Mayville east of the highway, together with the large barn built by Prof. Chapman last season. Mr. Emery intends to build a house on the property the coming summer.

BRYANT'S POND.

Fred Larvey and family have moved to Milton Plantation, where Mr. Larvey is employed in Maud's mill.

Mrs. Phebe Crocker is visiting relatives in Denmark.

The V. J. S. will give an entertainment at the Orange Hall Friday evening, April 19th. It will include a hall corn supper and social dance.

The insurance for the damage at the recent hotel fire has been adjusted by Wm. J. Wheeler & Co., and the repairs will be made at once. C. F. Farns will have the job.

The examination of school teachers was held April 13th. Some of the town schools commenced the 13th.

Lottie Bryant is teaching in the Billings district, and Nell Preble has charge of the Chase school.

Rosa and Hester are singing the village schoolhouse.

The remains of Ex-Governor Perham were brought here Monday for burial in Lakewood cemetery. Services were held at the Universalist church, conducted by the Rev. John Van Schaek, pastor of the church of Our Father at Washington. Mr. Van Schaek spoke at some length in regard to his acquaintance and intimate relations with Governor Perham at his Washington home, and paid a splendid tribute to his personal life and character. He came home full of years and more, to rest among his kindred, his neighbors and friends, and near the old church he loved so well.

E. C. STAPLES,

CORONER, LICENSED EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER,

BETHEL, MAINE.

Call Night call at the Residence of Lattie Fox.

Local Telephone.

WANTED.—A Teacher to teach in Grafton. Address at once, O. W. BROOKS, Grafton, Me.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Dissolve in water if it fails to cure. E. W. BROWN'S signature on each box. 25c.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Healing, Relief, Easing, Proctology. Piles, Internal and External, cured in 10 to 20 days. No pain. No cure, no fee. 25c.

Announcement.

To The Automobilists and Prospective Automobilists.

As the automobile season approaches and all automobilists are looking forward to the pleasure which the season has in store for them, and the would be automobilist is trying to decide whether this shall be the glad season when he will join the list or not, and if so just what machine shall be his we are pleased to announce that we have taken the agency for the MAXWELL in Oxford County except at Rumford Falls and that we shall have a 1907 touring car ready for demonstration as soon as the roads will allow.

Any person who contemplates purchasing a machine is earnestly requested to come to us and examine the MAXWELL, or drop us a card and we will call upon you, take you and your family out to a ride and prove to you that the MAXWELL is one of the very best and most practical automobiles upon the market.

There are many superior points about the Maxwell which need not be mentioned here; in fact space would not allow even a brief mention of the strong features of this machine; so please note that it will be to your advantage to get into communication with us and let us acquaint you with the Maxwell.

We also have the agency for the Reo in Bethel.

Very respectfully,

Herrick Brothers,

Bethel, Me.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Readily Yield to Soothing, Healing Treatment of Hyomel.

Bronchial troubles are purely local. They cannot be helped by stomach dosing. They are caused by irritation in the air passages and can be relieved and cured by medicated air alone. In this lies the secret of the great success of Hyomel in the treatment of bronchial troubles.

The first breath of Hyomel medicated air soothes the inflammation, stops the cough, and relief soon becomes permanent and a cure results.

Hyomel has made many remarkable cures in the worst and most chronic forms of bronchial troubles and is sold by H. S. Bushard with the same guarantee as he gives when Hyomel is purchased for catarrh, that is, to refund the money in case the remedy does not give satisfaction. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M.

April 11th, 1907.

As time with its countless feet comes and goes, bringing us all nearer and nearer, year by year, to our journey's end, we are often compelled to stop to witness the crossing of the silent river, of some member of our fraternal circle, and now we are called to mourn the death of our Brother, James H. Chandler. Brother Chandler had long been a worthy member of our lodge, a warm and true friend and worthy citizen therefore to it.

Resolved: that while we mourn his death, it is not without hope of a future meeting in that land where parting will be unknown.

Resolved: that we tender to the family and friends of the deceased brother our fraternal sympathy in the hour of sorrow.

Resolved: that in token of our esteem for our departed brother we spread on our records these resolutions, and send a copy to the family who mourn his death, and that a copy be sent to the Bethel News for publication.

J. H. BARBOWS,

D. G. LOVEJOY,

H. C. ROWE,

Committee on Resolutions.

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Paper cracked and peeling?

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Furniture scratched?

Need new Moulding?

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Talk It Over With Us.

W. E. BOSSERMAN,

BETHEL, MAINE.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Isaac C. Heath and Lucette A. Heath, then of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed, dated the second day of June A. D. 1893, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 279, page 325, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bethel, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—The Isaac C. Heath homestead farm so-called as formerly occupied by said Heath, including the parcel conveyed to Betty Ann Heath by Robert A. Chapman, by deed dated May 15th 1878. Being the home farm as now occupied by George C. Spinyer and Fred T. Moudt in said Bethel; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at said Bethel, this twelfth day of April A. D. 1907.

EDWIN C. ROWE.

NEWRY.

Margerie Allen has been quite sick, but is a little better at this writing. Dr. Tibbitts of Bethel attends her.

Elmer and Horrocks Bailey called at A. H. Farns' last Monday.

Stephen Goodet has been quite sick and not able to work in the mill all last week.

What is Better after the day's work Than a Comfortable Couch.

on which to rest.

We have just received our new spring styles—couches that are strong, durable and pleasing to the eye.

Couches that are covered with Velour,

\$12.75, 14.75, 15.75 to 20

Plush Couches,

\$16, 18.75, 25 to 30

Verona Covered Couches,

\$16.75, 22, 25 to 35

Couches in Imitation and Genuine Leather,

\$36.75, 38 to 49

New lot of Couch Covers in Roman Stripes. 95c.

Plaid Mercerized Couch Covers, \$4.25

Wool Couch Covers in Oriental designs and colors, \$7.50

Others \$1.35, 1.98, 2.75, 3.50.

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I have just purchased a complete WOOD SAWING EQUIPMENT made by the Olds Power Co. of Boston and am prepared to saw wood for the public

When they Want it and How they Want it.

Remember too, that I do trucking of all kinds and deal in—

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NORTH NORWAY.

Alice Magnus, who was at the hospital two weeks for appendicitis, is better now.

Mrs. W. H. Herrick, who submitted to a surgical operation three weeks ago, is convalescent. Miss Williams, a trained nurse from Portland, is caring for her.

Helenne Hunsman and J. S. Herrick are to make a new barn for Guy Cuttle this spring.

Mrs. Tina Upton is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Hubert York was in town the 15th, looking for a farm to hire or buy. Sixteen inches of snow fell here the 16th.

Bates Merrill and Del Kilgore went to Lewiston hospital the 15th for a surgical operation.

School at Swift's Corner begins the 22nd. Misses Haskell will be the teacher this term.

Lots of maple syrup is being made, as it is quite a good season. O. H. can sell his for \$1.20 a gallon.

M. H. Morrison is laid up with rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry Russell with her son, Tom, and family, start for California the 15th. She is 70 years old, but finds the journey no more than going to the village, a distance of six miles.

Dr. Walker, V. S., was

MEXICO.

Mrs. Willie Hutchinson of Carthage is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howard, Jr. of the Park Kingdom road.

Her husband has engaged the Hamilton road on granite street, which has been vacant for some time.

Mrs. Florence Taylor of Hartford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac M. Smith, last Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Vanebo has gone to North Stratford, N. H., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Martha Patten.

Mrs. Marie Austin of Smith's Crossing visited her sister, Mrs. George W. Buckley last Sunday.

A. L. Kelly, contractor and builder, from Lawrence Falls, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Marie Niles and daughter, Ruthie, Mrs. John Wyman and son, Walter, were in Lewiston several days last week.

Mrs. John Girvan was the guest of her and Mrs. J. O. Foster last Thursday.

R. D. Packard and family are visiting friends in Gorham, N. H., this week.

Mrs. William Childs spent last Thursday with Mrs. Danville Knox of Maine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch are expected here this week from Providence, R. I., where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. John Foley will entertain the Baptist Working Band Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, at her home on Granite street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens returned Saturday from a visit in Canton, accompanied by Mrs. Esther Reed, who will be their guest for several weeks.

Mrs. B. H. Swift has returned from a two weeks' visit at her home in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Winslow's baby has been quite ill during the past week, and is threatened with pneumonia.

Wright Newton of the Park Kingdom read entertained his two brothers from Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Frank Hells spent Sunday with Mr. Hells in Lewiston.

Mrs. A. L. Parsons spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Headall of Hartford Falls.

Mrs. Walter Webb is quite ill and is being cared for by Mrs. Clara Hurl.

Mrs. Charlotte Towns of Hartford Falls visited Mrs. A. H. Bates last week.

James McManus finished work for the street paper on Saturday and is working for Isaac M. Smith.

The three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Noble died from convulsions Saturday, April 13th.

Frederick J. Kelly has entered the employ of Messrs. Hines and will point for them this season.

James Lane, who was with an accident last fall, has returned to his home in Carthage, N. H., and is now working for the street paper.

Mrs. Elsie Bates, who has been ill as long as being cared for at home by Mrs. Watson, is able to get up.

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CANTON.

H. J. Nathan of Portland, a former resident of Canton, was in town a few days the past week looking after the interests of his property and calling on old acquaintances.

Mrs. Charles E. O'Brien has been on a visit to relatives at Lawrence Falls.

Mrs. L. Blanche Boston, teacher of the grammar school in the village, is boarding with Mrs. Eliza Goring and daughter.

Mrs. Maurice Howe and little son, Barton, of Lawrence Falls, have been visiting the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Mrs. W. W. Rose recently visited relatives at Hartford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forbes start this week on their annual trip to Harbor Au Bonheur, N. S., where Mr. Forbes is superintendent of a large lobster factory which runs during the months of April, May and June.

O. D. Stinchfield of Auburn was in town on business last week.

Mrs. E. P. Phillips of Lawrence visited her sister, Mrs. Esther H. Reed, last Saturday.

We hope all our Canton readers will be interested in the contest for the delightful trip which the editor of the CITIZEN is to give to three teachers who receive the largest number of votes between now and July 25. Have your votes and help send one of our town teachers.

Little Rosamond Newman of Dixfield has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. George L. Blanchard, for a few days.

M. H. Stevens and wife of Mexico have been visiting relatives and friends in town the past week. Mr. Stevens, who has had a long and tedious illness, is still in poor health.

Miss Whittier of Jay supplied at the Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Arthur of Hartford will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

J. L. Harrington is at work at Hartford Falls.

H. W. Foster returned Saturday from Boston, where he has been attending the Apocrypha School, and visited over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Richardson.

Arthur Adams was in Hartford Falls Thursday, awaiting in making arrangements for the May term of court to be held at that place.

J. B. Stoban has with his gunning outfit to H. M. Stevens of Stoneham, a Maine Sporting Arms Store and other firearms, including a Remington-Union, which he has just received, and is now showing them at his home.

Charles Bates of Dixfield was in town on business last week.

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HORSES.

Direct From The Lumber Camps.

100 Head of horses have just been received from three of the largest contractors who handle the work of the lumber camps in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. They are all young and in good second condition and must be sold at once. Some are a little thin but will pick up quickly with good farm handling. They range from 1,100 to 1,600 lbs. and will work single or double. Browns, blacks and grays, there is not a bad one in the lot. Those who can take advantage of this sale will never regret it. While they last.

Price \$200.00 each, and upward.

Call and look them over or send certified check or money order to GEO. C. OLSEN, 120 DOVER ST., BOSTON, and we will ship f. o. b. equipped for trip.

\$150.00 boys farm team consisting of a pair of young stallions, 6 and 7 years old, 2,500 lbs. sound.

\$55.00 boys mare in foal, weighs 1,350 lbs. sound, true to work, worth \$150.

\$120.00 boys horses and double harness, pair of boys horses, 6 and 7 years old, 2,500 lbs. sound, true to work.

\$200.00 boys pair of mares, 6 and 7 years old, 2,500 lbs. sound, true to work.

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A Nation of Gripples. Rheumatism Beyond Control.

The Only Hope to Rheumatic Sufferers is UNIO Treatment.

If rheumatism continues to spread as it has in the past few years, it would seem as though we would before long become a nation of cripples. The terrible distressiveness of this disease is apparent on every side of us. At times one out of ten of the cripples who come into the city are brought in by their friends and when a case of rheumatism strikes the one who is the cause of the disease, and even more black and of despair, it is hard to know where to turn for relief.

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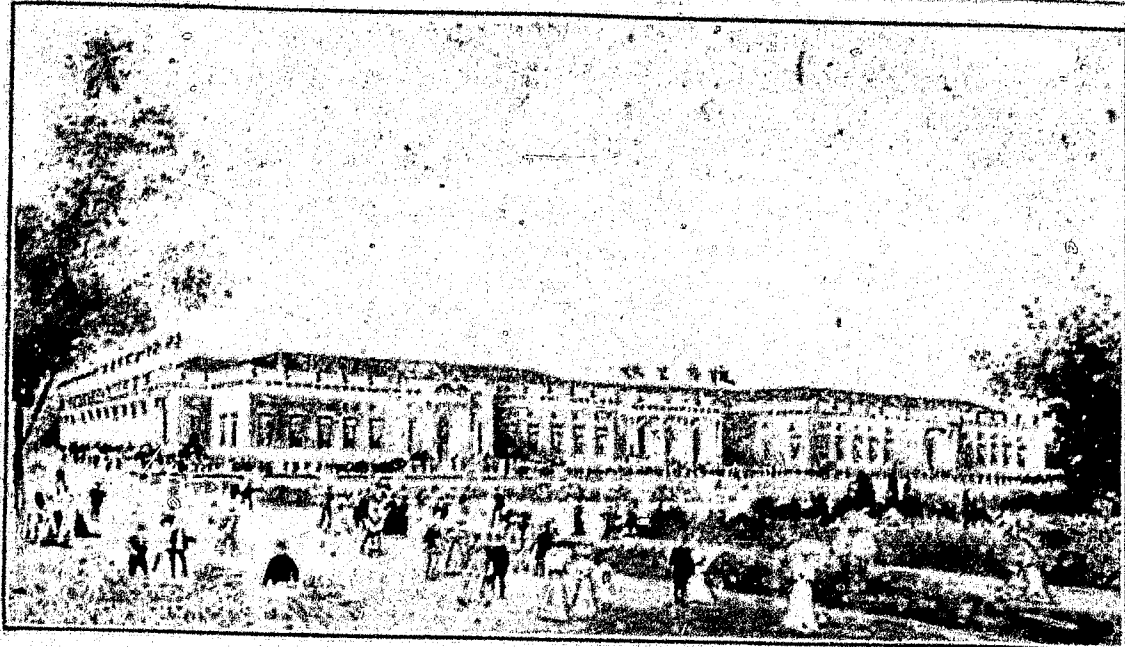
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Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building—Jamestown Exposition.

Continued From Last Week.)

Jamestown Island.
Of equal interest is the trip up the historic James River on the way to Richmond. At Jamestown where the first permanent English settlement was made, can be seen the ruined tower and the old graveyard with its historic tombs and inscriptions. Excavations at many points on the island have disclosed most interesting relics. The foundations of the governor's mansion and the House of Burgesses have been laid bare. The old powder magazine, partly submerged, may be seen. The ruins of the old Amber mansion are there, and the monument recently authorized by the United States Government, to cost \$50,000 will be erected in 1907 and unveiled then. Along this river are the finest examples of colonial architecture in America. The peninsula, between the James River and the York River, has been the scene of more bloody conflicts than have occurred on any territory of similar size in the New World.

Around Hampton Roads.

In addition to these points of interest there are many side trips that can be taken. A trip on the Chesapeake Bay is always of vast interest. Here the great boats, veritable travelling hotels, equipped luxuriously, ply their daily trip between Baltimore, Washington and intermediate points. In the vicinity of the Jamestown Exposition site, nature and man have combined to create a territory supremely attractive. If the visitor is unable to spare the time required to make these special trips, he may take an hour or two's cruise around the harbors of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and Old Point Comfort, passing the scene of naval encounters in the colonial times when the English were at war with Holland and France, where our sailors met the British in the Revolutionary war and 1812 War, and where the Monitor and the Merrimack had their great battle for supremacy, marking the epoch from which dates the revolution of the fighting ships of the nations of the world. Beautiful Hampton Roads,

the most magnificent roadstead extant, washes the shores of the cities surrounding the Exposition grounds and presents at all times to the spectator a kaleidoscopic view that stimulates patriotism and excites one round of intense interest and pleasure. From the Virginia Capes to the end of Tidewater, and beyond, man has supplemented nature, and grim war has given historic interest.

Old-Time Virginia Hospitality in the Cities Beautiful.

The native Virginia element still predominates in the population, insuring to the visitor a certainty of old Virginia hospitality, a factor by no means negligible in considering a convention point. Not less than 40 miles of asphalted streets will be laid in the next year. The communities are all preparing to present a holiday appearance and every main highway and artery in the cities bordering on Hampton Roads is being put into the very finest and most attractive condition so that visitors will be impressed, not only with the looks of the streets, but with the ease of locomotion or transportation through them.

Hotel Accommodations.

For the convenience of visitors the Jamestown Exposition Company will maintain a bureau which will have in hand the question of hotel accommodations. This bureau will assist delegates and visitors in obtaining satisfactory accommodations at reasonable prices. The Hampton Roads Section contains at present from fifteen to twenty representative, well-equipped hotels, many of which are of world-renowned reputation. There are twice that number of minor hostels with capacity of from 100 to 200 guests. In addition to which over 300 well-equipped and commodious boarding and rooming houses have been listed with the bureau. A vast number of cottages at Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Willoughby Beach, Pine Beach, Buckroe Beach, etc., will add to the accommodation facilities. Thousands of private dwellings will be

opened to the public by the hospitable people of Tidewater, Virginia. Many new hotels are being built and others projected. Among the largest is the Inside Inn, located on the Exposition grounds, with a capacity for 2,000 guests. The larger hotels, in addition to every other modern convenience, are equipped with convention halls for the free use of guests. These hotels are in position to give special rates to convention delegates and will reserve space in advance for large bodies.

Temperature.

Tidewater Virginia is a wonderfully favored spot during the summer months. The climate of this region is pleasant winter and summer. The extremes of temperature vary less from the average than in any other section of the Atlantic. Malarial diseases do not originate near Hampton Roads, and sufferers from such troubles find relief here. Humidity is not excessive and the breezes which blow continuously are rarely blustery. For a period of ten years the United States Weather Bureau gives an average summer temperature of 75.4; an autumn temperature of 69.4; a mean average of 69 degrees Fahrenheit. The delightful climate is due chiefly to its geographical location, having the advantages of ocean breezes and a most intricate series of inland water courses, bays and rivers.

Population.

The population of the Tidewater cities of Virginia is cosmopolitan, due largely to its increase in population from the immigration of progressive settlers, home-builders and investors, who are rapidly adding to the wealth and importance of the communities. The gain in population during the last decade was over 100 per cent and nearly 500 per cent. In the last twenty years. The population of the Exposition Cities in 1900 was 185,000. A careful estimate and census recently made by the commercial and civic organizations indicate an increase of fully one-third in the last six years, so that the present number of inhabitants is no doubt in excess of 250,000 persons.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

We live by the joy we give.

Significance is not a matter of bulk. Good will on earth is God's will for man.

A week end religion is weak at both ends.

There are no salutes without their service.

He who cheers another encourages himself.

There are no single admission tickets to glory.

No man can be free, who holds another in bonds.

Many have found life's crown bending over a cross.

The dew of heaven is not in the midday on the sermon.

The path of happiness always leads by some sad one's side.

It often takes a vacant place to bind the family fast together.

Giving is always a poor investment when it is an investment only.

The true servants of heaven are known by an atmosphere of happiness.

The only way to get some folks to forgive and forget is to load them a dollar.

He who is always looking for a soft place finds one in the slough of despond.

Nothing worth seeing comes from the life that knows nothing of the unseen.—Chicago Tribune.

WARPED WISDOM.

Better not be witty than half-witted.

Useless lies the head that wears a crown.

SEASONABLE DISHES

RECIPES THAT WILL TEMPT COLD-WEATHER APPETITES.

Well Liked and Easily Prepared Is Beefsteak Broth—Proper Way to Boil Rice—Making Pork Apple Pie.

Warm Gingerbread.—Put one cup of sugar, molasses, butter, and your milk into a bowl. Add three well beaten eggs and four and one-half cups of flour sifted with a level tablespoon of ginger, a level teaspoon of salt, and the same of cinnamon. Beat well and bake in a shallow pan. Serve by cutting through the crust with a sharp knife and then breaking apart.

Beefsteak Roll.—Cut two small slices from the top of the round and half an inch thick. Melt a rounding tablespoon of butter, add one small onion minced fine, and cook five minutes. Dredge the meat lightly with flour and brown in the butter one slice at a time until well seared. Take up the meat and add one-quarter cup of bread crumbs and one tablespoon of chopped canned mushrooms, a season of salt, pepper, and thyme or rosemary. Spread over the steak, roll up and tie with strong thread. Put in a casserole or covered baking dish and add water to half cover the meat. Put on the cover and cook about one hour or until the meat is tender. Take up the meat and thicken the gravy, add one-half cup of mushrooms and pour over the meat.

Onion Salad.—Cook some Spanish onions in boiling water until tender but not soft enough to break apart. While they are cooking change the water three times, always replenishing with water that is boiling. Set away to chill well, then serve on lettuce leaves and cover or mask each onion with mayonnaise dressing.

Correct Way to Boil Rice.—To cook rice so that the grains will separate, use plenty of water in cooking and have the water boil rapidly. Put a teaspoon of salt into six or eight cups of boiling water and add one cup of well washed rice. Cook for a few minutes by placing the saucepan directly on the range and stir occasionally with a fork and not with a spoon, which will break the grains. Set the pan into another of boiling water, cover and let cook about 20 minutes. Drain off all the water and set the pan on a covered back into the hot water and leave the cover off, but lay a piece of cheese cloth doubled over the top. Let the water continue to boil in the under pan for ten minutes, when the rice will be soft, dry, and the grains will separate.

Cream Blauz.—Sift two cups of flour with four level teaspoons of baking powder, a saltspoon of salt, and a level teaspoon of sugar. Rub in one-quarter cup of butter and mix with six tablespoons of cold water and two tablespoons of cold milk to which has been added one-eighth of a level teaspoon of soda, which is the same as a saltspoonful. Roll out, cut in rounds, and bake.

Pork Apple Pie.—Line a small baking pan with good paste, fill with pared and sliced apples according to the sourness of the apple. Cut two slices from a pound piece of salt pork, and cut these into shavings and spread over the pie. Dust on about three dashes of white pepper and salt, cover with paste, and bake. Serve with partly cold.

Housework Promotes Health.
A busy woman has made the salt factory discovery that her housework provides her with all the physical culture she needs for securing health and good looks.

She enlarges her chest and arms by using a carpet-sweeper, strengthens her back by bed-making, and improves the shape of her wrists and hands by making pastry.

In her opinion, the hardest work—that which makes the worker pant—strengthens the lungs, but to do this result it is necessary to breathe deeply and inhale pure air. To get the fullest benefit from her housework, however, a woman should rest for an hour each day. This is the best remedy for faded nerves and wrinkles.

Pound Cake.

Five pound cake calls for a pound of butter beaten until soft and creamy. Have ready and add alternately cup of sifted powdered sugar, one dozen beaten eggs and one pound of sifted flour. Add a half teaspoonful of nutmeg, a scant teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonsful of brandy and beat steadily for ten minutes; then turn into a loaf pan lined with several thicknesses of paper, the last well buttered. Bake this in a moderate oven for an hour or more according to thickness.

Jelly Strainers.

A jelly and soup strainer should find a place in every kitchen. Some cooks prefer a funnel bag, which is almost a necessity for cleaning and straining jellies in elaborate cooking; but many authorities advocate the use of a coarse flannel cloth. This material is less easily soiled by contact with hot liquids than flannel, while it is cleaner and more satisfactory in the long run for ordinary plain cooking.

Egg Tarts.

Line small deep glass pans with a rich pastry and partly fill them with the following mixture: One egg well beaten with a teaspoon of light brown sugar, then add a tablespoon of vinegar. Bake until crust is well browned, then the filling will be done. This recipe makes about a dozen tarts.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The Evening Struggle.

"Tis sad to see young Newlywed, Each evening as he labors To try and make his little Jawa Look better than his neighbors."

—Judge.

KODOL. For Dyspepsia clears the stomach and makes the breath as sweet as a rose. KODOL is sold by druggists on a guarantee relief plan. It conforms strictly to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Bosserman.

The Dressmaker Cow.

Mr. Maggs—Don't you like to stroll through the meadows and vernal vales in spring?
Miss Dield—Not since a cow acted like a dressmaker and put in gore in my new skirt.—Chicago Chronicle.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser. De Witt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Bosserman.

Woman's Privilege.

"What a strange looking house!"
"Yes, isn't it?"
"The architect must have been crazy."

"He was, almost."

"I should think so."

"Yes; you see, the man who owns the house told his wife that it should be built just exactly as she wished it; and during its construction she changed the plans at least once a day."—Houston Post.

"Good for everything a salve is need for and especially recommended for Piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years' of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Bosserman.

A Very Promising Sign.

The Wise Son—Oh, paw! I think Helen's young man must be getting along toward the point where he's about to ask you for her.

His Father—Pshaw! I don't believe he has the gumption to even hint that he likes her.

The Wise Son—Well, I noticed this morning that one of the hammock-ropes is pulled out.—Judge.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Children like its pleasant taste, and mothers give it hearty endorsement. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels. Made in strict conformity to Pure Food and Drugs Law. Recommended and sold by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Bosserman.

Yorker (replying to magistrate)—I'm sorry to say that I did take a little more beer than was good for me; but yesterday, yer worship, was our wedding day. His married jest a bloomin' year!

Magistrate—That's all very well; but surely you need not get drunk to celebrate your wedding day.

Yorker—It wasn't to celebrate it, yer worship; it was to forget it!

Rest is the great restorer. We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last Dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. KODOL is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. KODOL is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Bosserman.

Smart.

"There are five shillings," said the old gentleman to his young grandson, "one for each of your birthdays. What more could a little fellow like you wish?"

"Only that I was as old as 'ow, grandpa," replied the young dandy.—Cassell's Journal.

Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headaches, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unparalleled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Daily guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, Druggist. Price only 50c.

The Friend in Need.

Jackson (sententiously)—Ah, my boy, there's nothing like a friend in need.

Samson—I don't agree with you. He's generally a thundering nuisance, for he's sure to want to borrow something.—Tit-Bits.

What is it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by H. S. Pughard and W. E. Bosserman.

Unfailing Abundance.

Advice is something strange, they say. There is no need of special care. The more a person gives away. The more he always has to spare.—Washington Star.

Soother itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures psoriasis, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Discriminating.

A thoughtful hostess gave a child on the party, and decided it would be healthier to serve only mineral waters. One little girl tasted of her carbonic and laid the glass down.
"What's the matter, dear? Don't you like charged water?"
"No, ma'am. Please may I have some water that you've paid for?"—Life.

I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulax relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since.—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

The Dog's Fault.

"So Jinx is drinking again, eh?"
"Yes."

"So he did; but he started drinking again because of his dog."

"Because of his dog?"

"Yes; the first night he went home sober his dog didn't recognize him, and he had to go away and get drunk before he could get in the yard."—Houston Post.

There are many tones in the land. As by the papers you can see; But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Bosserman.

The Last No.

"See here, Mr. Popper, I've told you 'no' for the last time," said the fair maid, severely.

"Hush!" ejaculated the persistent suitor.

"What do you mean by that?"

"I'm going to ask you again, now!"—Cleveland Leader.

Every woman appreciates a beautiful complexion, so much desired by men. Such complexion comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman. Peel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood-Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Ought to Sell.

"Have you any books on fishing?" asked the man, entering the book store.

"Why yes," replied the wise clerk, "here's a very good work called 'The Liar's Companion'!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth. When medical science fails, it succeeds. Makes you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

Her Opinion.

Mr. Timid—Over-parlous me, Miss Maude, but at what age do you think women should marry?

Miss Maude—At about my age.—Philadelphia Record.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr.

Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Quiet Observer.

"We are offering special inducements this season to purchasers of our machines," said the automobile manufacturer.

"He!" rejoined the quiet observer. "Have you built a hospital for them?"—Chicago News.

A Lucky Postmistress.

Is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, Druggist. Price 50c.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Special relief, guaranteed.

